

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-20 INR-07 /034 W  
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P R 101610Z FEB 76  
FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU  
TO AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY  
SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8127  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 0234

ABIDJAN FOR REDSO; NIAMEY FOR ADO; DEPT PASS ALSO AID/AFR/CWR

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAID, PFOR, DM  
SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF RDO NIAMEY, AL BARON

REF A - NIAMEY 539, B - STATE 29352, C - COTONOU 186,

1. PROVIDED DEPT AND AID/W AUTHORIZE BARON TO PROCEED COTONOU  
TO TALK TO BENIN'S FORNMIN IN RESPONSE TO LATTER'S DEMAND THAT  
A TOP-LEVEL AID OFFICIAL BE SENT TO TREAT WITH HIM, WE WOULD  
WELCOME BARON VISIT.

2. SINCE FORNMIN HAS PENCHANT FOR POSTPONING APPOINTMENTS  
AT LAST MINUTE AND NOT INFREQUENTLY DOES NOT SHOW UP FOR  
APPOINTMENT AT ALL, AND SINCE RK 029 FLIGHT IS OFTEN VERY  
LATE, BARON MAY WELL HAVE TO WAIT HERE UNTIL SOMETIME  
FOLLOWING WEEK IF HE ARRIVES ON FRIDAY. FEB 16 ARRIVAL WOULD  
THEREFORE BE MORE PRACTICABLE.

3. FOR NIAMEY: WE APPRECIATE BARON'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP OUT.  
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